Committee Room, City Hall,
March 10th, 1920.

EIGHTH MEETING.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1920, at 4.10 p.m.

PRESENT: Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Brighton, Dr. J.C.Wilson and F.E.Harley.

197 MINUTES.

The minutes of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh meetings are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

198 HOUSING DEBENTURES(see par 178).

S.Baker - I am instructed by the Housing Commission to request that the Council pass a by-law to cover $100,000.00 for the Commission's loan and that the City Solicitor be instructed by City Treasurer Bell to prepare same.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that a by-law be introduced to cover $100,000.00 for the Housing Commission's loans, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare same.

199 SHORT WEIGHT AND MEASURE (see par 151).

T.G.Meredith K.C., - As instructed by your letter of the 27th ult. I have perused item No. 151 of the Minutes of No. One Committee held on the 25th ult. and I beg to say that, in my opinion, the Council has not the power to advertise in the manner suggested, the persons whose loads of coal have been found light in weight.

Filed.

200 FARM LEGISLATION (see par 152).

Upon motion the resolution is approved, as printed in paragraph 152.

201 ST.JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL INDIGENTS.

The reports of Inspector J.W.McCallum on St. Joseph's Hospital Indigents is referred to the Chairman.

The Chairman reports recommending that Miss Ann Straubie be accepted as a City Indigent at St. Joseph's Hospital, and that John Traher be also accepted as a City Indigent there.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Chairman is adopted.

202 MARSHALL LICENSE.

The petition of E.H.Lance, and the report of Inspector McCallum is referred to the Chairman for report.

The Chairman recommends that Mr. Marshall be granted his Cigarette license fee.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Chairman is adopted.

203 LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.W.McCallum - The following is the amount collected for Licenses and Sundry Receipts, from January 1st, 1920 to February 29th, 1920:-

LICENSES.	This Report	Previously Reported	Total.
Auctioneers	-- --	100.00	100.00
Bill Posters	-- --	10.00	10.00
Billiards	255.00	1215.00	1470.00
Bowling Alley	-- --	55.00	55.00
Bakeshop	1.00	24.00	25.00
Butcher	1.00	40.00	41.00
Cigarette	375.00	1125.00	1500.00
Laundry	40.00	350.00	390.00
Pedlars	42.00	42.00	84.00
Pawnbrokers	-- --	240.00	240.00
Temperance	249.00	222.00	471.00
Theatre	469.75	690.00	1159.75
Master Plumbers	350.00	337.50	687.50
Amusement Device	-- --	9.00	9.00
Journeymen Plumbers.	155.00	116.25	271.25
Roller Skating Rink	-- --	25.00	25.00
Garage	15.00	-- --	15.00
Milk	2.00	-- --	2.00
	$1954.75	4600.75	6555.50
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.			
J.Wiley	21.00	21.00	42.00
J.Ingram.	5.60	5.60	11.20
Mr. Utting	16.50	-- --	16.50
Mr. Reidy	34.04	-- --	34.04
Mr. Paisley.	20.00	-- --	20.00
Mr. Thatcher	15.00	-- --	15.00
Mr. Lee	24.00	-- --	24.00
Mr. Riddell	12.00	-- --	12.00
	$ 148.14	26.60	174.74

I certify that the above statement is correct and that the amount shown, $6,730.24 has been received by the Treasurer's Department. J.Bell. Filed.

204 CONTROL OF FAIR GROUNDS.

A.M.Hunt - Re Control of Queen's Park.

Our Board at a recent meeting discussed the above question and it was thought advisable to have a joint meeting of a Committee from the Council and our Board as there has been no understanding for several years between the two bodies. Several matters have arisen lately which seemsto demand a more definite understanding of this matter and our Board has, therefore appointed a Committee consisting of Mr. Geo. G. McCormick, Mr. W.E.Robinson and the writer to go into the question with a Committee from the Council if they deem it advisable.

Mr. Hunt addressed the Committee stating that there had been no agreement since 1907. The Public Utilities now had certain rights; new conditions had arisen; therehwas no hostile motive, but a desire for amicable arrangements.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that the Chairman appoint a Committee of two to confer with the Western Fair Committee in the matter, and that the Clerk be authorized to invite similar action by the Utilities Commission.

The Chairman appoints His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Harley.

205 WESTERN FAIR LANE CLOSING.

A.M.Hunte- Our Board hereby makes application to the City Council, through Number One Committee, for the closing of the lane from York Street to Campbell Street immediately in the rear of our present Cattle Barns. Our Board wishes to purchase the full block lying between the barns and another lane 300 feet west of this from York Street to Campbell Street. The closing of the lane we are asking for would not inconvenience any person as there are no dwellings on the opposite side of Campbell Street.

Mr. Hunt submitted a plan showing the location of proposed lane No parties would be interested by the Fair Board. The lane was a narrow lane about 142 feet.wide.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law closing the lane as requested.

206 WESTERN ONTARIO CONSIGNMENT AND SALES CO.GRANT(see par.194).

Mr. Saunders appeared before the Committee pointing out that it was not a money making affair. Cattle dealers from wide areas came to London for Sales; it would take two days,and they proposed holding Public meetings in the evening, at which from five hundred to six hundred people would be present. They wanted a grant to help meet the demands.

Alderman Brighton moves, and it is adopted, that a grant of $200.00 be made.

207 CLERK'S REPORT.

S.Baker submitting his report for the month of February, 1920:-

1. OFFICE STAFF.

Miss Hodgens has been engaged on Vital Statistics and notices, Mr. Smith on Collector's Roll, Miss McLeod on Stenography, Miss Toll on Collector's Roll,Miss Wingett on Collector's Roll, and Miss Scott on Stenography and Collector's Roll. Miss Wingett and Miss Toll absent through "Flu" and the work of the office seriously disarranged for a couple of weeks.

2. MEETINGS.

During the month twenty-four meetings were held.

Former Report	This Report	Total.
25	24	49

3. VITAL STATISTICS.

	Former Report	This Report	Total.
Births	109	99	208
Marriages	60	41	101
Deaths	112	182	294
Fees received	$13.64	$12.91	$26.55

4. CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters received	331	201	632
Letters written	167	203	370
Notices sent out	375	375	750

Subjects of Correspondence - Date of Elections; automobile license fees; milk investigation; housing commission work; local improvements; information re City by-laws; salaries; City of London Bill; G.T.R.Reclamation yard; tenders.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS.

Chairmanship of No.2 Committee, wheeled vehicle tax repealed, Theatre license fees amended, G.T.R.granted permission to close Wilton St. for reclamation yard subject to agreement, McClary Mfg. Co. granted permission to erect bridge at Adelaide Street, paving programme adopted, Waterloo gravel road construction by-law repealed, Western University granted $55,000 for maintenance, resolution in favor of buying Canadian Food, Salisbury Street closing, Firemen's Insurance and Clothing tenders accepted, $145,000 for Ridout Street Bridge placed in City of

London Bill, the following local improvement rates adopted; garbage 1.3 mills, unpaved street cleaning 1.1¢ per foot, watering and heavy oil 7.6¢ per foot, light oil 4.5¢ per foot, heavy oil and stone8.1¢ p. foot, Condolence notes re T.Gillean and Miss Moorhead, street railway service in City of London Bill, Loew's and Allan's Theatres opened.

6. BY-LAWS.

By-laws were passed for local improvements to repeal wheeled vehicle license tax, to amend Theatre license fees, to repeal Waterloo Street gravel roadway, adding Mount Pleasant to Garbage Area, local improvement rates.

Former Report	This Report	Total.
13	63	76

7. PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

16 Pages of Council minutes	@	2.50	$ 40.00
19 Pages No.1 Committee minutes	@	2.50	47.50
14 Pages No.2 Committee minutes	@	2.50	35.00
6 Pages Special Committee minutes	@	2.50	15.00
10 Pages Housing Commission minutes	@	2.50	25.00
3 Pages By-laws.	@	2.50	7.50
23 Pages Citizenship	@	2.50	57.50
8 Pages Board of Health	@	2.50	20.00
Time printing Soldier's Aid Reports.			1.00
		Total --	$248.50

Expense.	
Hay Stationery	$81.00
Clerk's Time	15.00
	96.00
Net saving brought forward.....	$152.50

Former Report	This Report	Total.
$291.04	$152.50	$443.54

8. SIGNS.

	Former Report	This Report	Total.
Bonds signed	2	0	2
Permits issued	2	0	2

9. BOARD OF HEALTH.

No. of Meetings.	1	4	5
Correspondence	19	26	45
Accounts passed	$509.81	$318.12	$827.93

BUSINESS.

Cove Hospital repairs, reports on sanitary inspection on Contagious Diseases, plumbing inspector's reports and plumbing regulations, herds and dairies inspection, Hoyt milk order, influenza Hospital for "Flu" cases, Venereal Disease Clinics,

10. PATRIOTIC TAX REMISSION

	Former Report	This Report	Total.
No. of Claims allowed	0	1	1
No. of Claims refused	0	0	0
Taxes remitted	0	0	0

11. ACCOUNTS PASSED.

No.1 Committee			
No. of Accounts	211	148	359
Amount of Accounts	$54,488.02	$27,640.41	$82,128.43
No.2 Committee			
No. of Accounts.	162	116	287
Amount of Accounts	7,797.08	31,388.18	39,185.26
Housing Commission			
No. of Accounts	85	25	110
Amount of Accounts	9,998.99	4,2020.59	14,019.58

12. SOLDIERS GRANTS TO DEPENDENT RELATIVES.

No. of Claims allowed	-	1	1
No. of Claims refused	-	-	-
Amount of Claims allowed	$ 0	$500.00	$ 500.00

13. LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PETITIONS.

No. mof Petitions examined

Local Improvement Cost Sheets,

14. COURT OF REVISION.

No. of Meetings.	1	0	1
" " Appeals allowed	36	-	36
" " Appeals refused	1	-	1
Correspondence	72	-	72
Taxes remitted			
Charity	$39.95	-	$39.95
Dog.	-	-	-
Vacant Premises	107.19	-	107.19
Business	3.25	-	3.25
Real Estate	-	-	-
Income	42.25	-	42.25
Local Improvements	126.05	-	126.05
Statute Labor	-	-	-
	$318.69	0	$318.69

Assessment Reduction.	Former Report	This Report	Total.
Real Reduction	-	-	-
Business	$550.00	-	$550.00
Income	-	-	-
Assessment Increase.			
Real	$2,000.00	-	$2,000.00
Business	9,275.00	-	9,275.00
Income	-	-	-
	$11,275.00	-	$11,275.00

15. HOUSING COMMISSION.

No. of Meetings.	3	4	7
Applications for loans	150	3	153
Accounts passed	$12,257.09	$2,196.49	$14,453.58

The Housing Commission has under consideration their plans for 1920. It is proposed to plan the Pinelawn Survey, and to erect 40 houses on lots owned by the Commission by their own department, erect 40 houses by contract, and additional houses by applicants themselves employing contractors, the Commission simply loaning the funds. The Commission has not definitely decided upon this matter.

16. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

No. of Meetings.	-	5	5
Correspondence	-	27	27

Business: Town Planning Act amendments submitted by the Association; commission form of government, aeroplane landing place.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Filed.

208 ESTIMATES.

J.W.McCallum - Under the head of general relief in our estimates for the year 1920, there is an item of two hundred and twenty dollars ($220.00) for Askin Street Methodist Society, for the maintenance of Mrs. Allen.

I made a statement that Mr. Allen was dead, not having it clear in my mind that he had been dead since April, 1918, and that your Council had voted Mr. and Mrs. Allen eighty cents per day while they were both living. At Mr. Allen's death your honorable body reduced it to sixty cents per day, on May the 6th, 1918; Mrs. Allen receiving that amount at the present time, which would amount to two hundred and nineteen dollars in three hundred and sixty-five days, so I would advise that the item stand at two hundred and twenty dollars.

Upon motion the estimates are amended accordingly.

209 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

J.W.McCallum - I am writing you with regard to the Industrial Schools in Toronto. The Magistrate of our city commits a child or children to the institution, and we never get any further word as to date of their admission; date of parole; apprenticed; their escape or return to their home. The school sends in their account and we have to take their work, entirely, as to its correctness. I have written the schools different times asking them to furnish us with full details, but have never received any satisfactory reply, except in one instance. They have the power to return any child back to the institution until it is twenty-one years of age, and we have no knowledge, as to the time they have been away from the institution, therefore are not able to makde deductions, but have to leave it to the schools entirely.

The Epileptic Institute at Woodstock has given us similar trouble as the above mentioned institutions. The accounts come in quarterly but for some reason, one or two names may be omitted leading us to believe that they are out of the institution. We cancel them off our books to find later, maybe months, a supplementary account come in, in which the ones that were left off a former account, appear.

I would like to have this remedied so that we may have a clear conception as to what we certify to as being correct.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that Inspector J.W. McCallum be instructed to write the parties, and advise them that the accounts will not be paid unless proper information is supplied, so that the accounts maybe intelligently checked.

210 HYGIENIC TAXES

S.Baker - Annexed is a statement of Institute Local Improvement Taxes.

The Government claimtthatythe Hygienic Institute is a part of the Western University, and as such exempt.

I wish to suggest that Dr. Stevenson M.D. be asked to take the matter up with the Department.

Upon motion the Clerk is authorized to take the matter up with the Local Member.

211 ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS CARNIVAL.

J.A.Glennie - I am instructed to make application to your Comm-

ittee for the use of the Fair Grounds at Queen's Park this City, from June 21st to June 26th inclusive. The grounds will be used for the purpose of conducting a Carnival during those dates. Iam also to request that your Committee recommend to The Public Utilities that we be supplied with sufficient water for the occasion and with electric light to supply 12,000 sixty watt lamps at 110 voltage. Carnival will be conducted under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans, London Unot No. 23.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that the Council grant the prayer of the petition for the use of the Fair Grounds at Queen's Park from June 21st to June 26th inclusive, and the Army and Navy Veterans advised to make their application to the Public Utilities Commission, who have power over the other matters.

212 GARDENING LOTS.

Mrs. Grant - 16 Connaught Street. Lots for gardening.

S.H.Redding - 2 Kenneth Ave.

If the C.P.R. property is again open for gardening, I would like to have the same lot as last year, viz:- lot 29 Ward 4.

Trusting you will let me know as soon as possible.

Laid over.

213 ONE-MAN CARS.

F.Landon M.A.- I have a card from Dr. George Locke, chief librarian of Toronto, written at Birmingham, Ala., in which he says:-

"I saw a note in The Globe a few days ago to the effect that you were thinking in London of adopting the one man car system on the street railway. I thought you might be interested to know that here (that is, in Birmingham, Ala.,) they have the most convenient and complete system of that kind on three of the less crowded lines. Todays paper tells of the visit of New Orleans Officials, who were greatly impressed with the plan."

The above information may be of interest to some of the aldermen who are interested in the matter.

Filed.

214 MUNICIPAL STADIUMS.

Bureau of Research, Toronto, giving report on this subject.

Filed.

215 ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Ontario Municipal Association making application for the Annual Membership fee for 1920 of $50.00.

Upon motion the Account is passed for payment.

216 INDIGENT - AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.

Mrs. A.Dunn - re William West - Aged People(s Home.

Mrs. A.Dunn sister of William West for some time has been paying $14.00 for Mr. West's maintenance. She is a Housekeeper - $25.00 per month. She is now in St. Joseph(s Hospital and cannot pay. She is 58 years of age and will probably need help.

Referred with power to His Worship the Mayor and Inspector.

217 POLICE FINES REFUND.

S.Baker- re letter to A.K.Bunnell, Brantford, Ont.

Will you be good enough to let me know whether the City of Brantford has paid over to the Government the Police Court fines collected in 1919? I shall be glad to have any information on this matter that you may be able to give.

A.K.Bunnell - I have yours of yesterday with reference to Police Court Fines, which the Provincial Treasurer claims should be paid over to his Department.

Up to May last, we paid the Crown Attorney month by month, but about that time, we had a visit from two young men from the Provincial Auditors' Department, and they checked up our Police Court Office for a period of years, and following their visit,we received an account, bringing us into debt for a very considerable sum. This arose from the very narrow interpretation by the Provincial Auditor of the Order-in-Council passed by the Ontario Government on November28th, 1916.

I wrote to all the City Municipalities and found that in many cases, they were not making payments to the Government, and so I made up my mind to withold any further payments until the matter was settled.

You will probably remember, I mentioned the matter to you and other Clerks at the last Municipal Association, and I also discussed the contention of the Provincial Auditor with Bradshaw, the Treasurer of Toronto, and Johnson, the Solicitor of Toronto, and there has been considerable correspondence between us. The copy of letter enclosed from Bradshaw will serve to advise you of what has been done to date.

I think we should take this matter up as an Association, andI will be glad to have your views and assistance.

T.Bradshaw - Your communication of the 19th inst., came duly to hand, and I regret that through press of other matters I have been unable to rpply to it sooner.

Mr. Geary, Corporation Counsel, and I had an interview with Mr. Cl... cy, Provincial Auditor, and Mr. White, Solicitor to the Treasury, a fe... days ago, in connection with the question of Police Court Fines and Fe... Mr. Clancy took the view that Section 1036 of the Criminal Code limits the disposition of fines by the Province to those "which wholly or in part bear the expense of administering the law, under which the fine was imposed or recovered", and that since he believes that the municipality does not "either wholly or in part" bear the expense referred to, the Order-in-Council passed on November 20th, 1916, which reads in part as follows:-

"The Minister recommends that commencing the first day of January, 1917, one-half of the net amount of said fines, penalties or forfeitures received pursuant to the said Section 1036, by the Provincial Treasurer, be paid over to the Municipality in which the fine or forfeiture was imposed or recovered."

does not apply to the fines in which we are interested. Mr. Clancy's interpretation of the wording of the Section of the Code in question is, of course, somewhat technical, and yet, with Mr. Geary, I believe that there is some merit in it.

Mr. Geary does not, however, altogether agree with Mr. Clancy's contention, in that since the City is subjected to expense in connection with every case coming within the scope of the Section referred to through payment of Magistrates salaries, maintenance, of building, etc. he feels that the City is entitled to be reimbursed at least to that, if not to the full extent of one-half of the fines imposed. It has therefore been suggested that we endeavor to secure an amendment to the wording of the Section of the Criminal Code under discussion, in order to make it possible for the Order-in-Council to apply to all Police Court Fines and Fees.

I shall be glad to write you further as the matter progresses.

Upon motion the Clerk, Treasurer and Chairman are authorized to interview the Solicitor on the matter, with a view of securing a satisfactory amendment to the section 1036 of the Criminal Code.

218 PICTURE OF KING.

S. Baker certifying that the Council, at its last session, referred the following motion, to No.1 Committee, viz:-

"That a picture of King George V. be purchase and hung in the Council Chamber."

Upon motion the matter is referred with power to His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Seabrook.

219 DUNDAS STREET LIGHT.

S. Baker certifying that the Council, at its last session, adopted the following motion, viz :- "That no.1 Committee be instructed by this Council to take up as early as possible the matter of having a light placed in the centre of the street at the intersection of Dundas, Lyle and Elizabeth Streets, as this intersection has three tracks, double on Dundas, and a line leading to Car Barns on Lyle, as the lighting has become a necessity."

Referred to the Engineer for report.

220 VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. J.W.S. McCullough submitting report for the month of February viz:- Births ... 112 Marriages.60.. 60 Deaths... 112 Total 284

Filed.

221 ELECTRIC RAILWAY JOURNAL.

C.B. King - The Electric Railway Journal is the best publication regarding the Street and Electric Railway industry, giving authenic information on the subject from all over the world and so believing it might be of some assistance in solving the local Street Railway problem, we have subscribed for this Journal foreach of the Aldermen, the Mayor, City Clerk and the City Treasurer.

It is published weekly and should reach you every week although we have found recently owing to delayed transportation, that it may not always do so.

Hoping you will find much interesting and useful information in the Journal,

Filed.

222 POLICE COURT CLERK'S REPORT.

J.P. Moule submitting report for the month of February, 1920:-

	Former Report	This Report	Total.
Police Court Fines.	$6,676.70	$ 3,547.95	$10,224.65
Office Expenses....	59.75	90.05	149.80
Total.....	6,736.45	3,638.00	10,374.45

Filed.

223 MARKET REPORT.

J.S.Bell submitting report for the month of February, 1920, viz:-

	Former Report	This Report	Total.
Upstairs.....	$360.00	$360.00	$ 720.00
Basement.....	49.00	49.00	98.00
Spaces.....	3.50	3.50	7.00
Total.....	$412.50	$412.50	$ 825.00
Arrears Butcher's Pavilion	21.00	36.00	
Market House Basement...	7.00	7.00	

Filed.

224 ELECTION DATE.

Trades & Labor Council -

The enclosed resolution was unanimously endorsed by the London Trades & Labor Council at its last meeting February 18th, 1920. This body would appreciate some action along these lines in the very near future.

T.Thorogood - At a meeting held of the Association of Letter Carriers, asresolution was adopted asking if the London Trades and Labor Council would advocate the changing of the date of our Municipal Election to the last Monday in November, so as to avoid the handling of election mail during the Christman season. Heretofore we have to handle both the Christman mail and of course Election matter with it, and we find it almost impossible to do, so if the date was altered to the above proposed; it would help us considerable.

Thanking you for past favors,

Filed.

225 ELECTION EXPENSES.

S.Baker recommending payment as printed in clause 11 of the fifth report of No.1 Committee.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that the recommendation of the Clerk be adopted.

226 FEDERAL SQUARE RENTALS.

S.Baker - I beg to certify that No.2 Committee submit to you the question of increasing the rentals of 301-305-307-309 Dundas Street, so as to raise a sum sufficient to pay for necessary repairs at least, also 312 and 328 King Street.

Upon motion the report is referred to Treasurer Bell for report on the question.

227 I.O.O.F. CONVENTION.

W.A.McRoberts, Secretary of I.O.O.F.

Would it be possible for the Committee handling the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. Convention here in June to secure the exclusive rights to sell programms, badges and lodge souvenirs on the streets and in Queen's Park during the week that GrandLodge is here.

If it is possible to obtain such privilege to whom could we secure it from, as we would like to make application at once. The local Committee will be under heavy expense in bringing the Convention to this City and in order to assist in defraying exponses will try and raise the money by selling the above articles on the streets.

Would thank you for an early reply to this.

Upon motion the application is referred to His Worship the Mayor and Inspector With power.

228 STREET RAILWAY PAVING.

H.A.Brazier - I herewith beg to submit for your information correspondence between myself and the London Street Railway Company re paving programme for 1920.

H.A.Brazier - The paving programme for this year as adopted at the last meeting of the Municipal Council includes the following streets:-

Street	From	To.
Adelaide	Rattle	Oxford
Adelaide	Oxford	Grosvenor
Central	Richmond	Waterloo
Dundas	404¼' W.Ridout	Bridge
Hamilton	Horton	Adelaide
South	Wellington	Waterloo
Stanley	Wharncliffe	Bridge

Please be so good as to make the necessary arrangements so that you may proceed with the paving of your track, allowances at the same time the remainder of the street is being paved as required by the provisions of the By-law No.916.

C.B.King - re Paving Programme for 1920.

I have your letter of the 25th., naming the streets in the City's paving programme on which the Street Railway Lines exist, asking us to pave the tracks allowances at the same time.

As you have already been advised, it is impossible for the Company to obtain capital for their expenditures and therefore the Council will have to govern themselves accordingly as it is out of the power of

the Company to comply with this request.

229 ESTIMATES Filed.

229 ESTIMATES 1872.

J.S.Moore - I enclose herewith copy of City of London estimates for 1872, received this morning from Major George G.Moncrieff, Petrolia. He found them on an old file, and thought possibly someone here would be interested. If they are not of any interest to you or to any person in the City Hall, they may be consigned to the Wast Paper Basket.

Upon motion the Clerk is authorized to thank Mr. Moore for his kindness in the matter and the estimates filed.

230 SHORT WEIGHT COAL.

J.W.McCallum - On march the 5th I weighed a load of coal being delivered by R.J.Kettle & Son of Maitland Street. His weigh bill called for 3000 lbs. but on the City scales it weighed 2950 lbs. or a shortage of 50 lbs.

I laid information against him, and this morning the 10th of March, 1920, he was fined twenty dollars and one dollar and eighty-five cents costs.

Filed.

231 TRANSIENT TRADERS.

E.H.Russell - I desire to draw the attention of the proper authority to the following:-

There are now two Toronto Firms doing business in the City and a third proposing to do so. I estimate these firms will take out of the City approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or nearly one half the usual yearly volume for the entire City. These people furnish and install heating, ventilating, plumbing, and Electric apparatus on all business terms except by auction. Having no assessable property no office, so far as I am aware they pay nothing more than a license fee of twenty-five dollars, while those citizens engaged in similar lines have about the same amount of business and all the taxes to pay. It seems to me the Transient Traders By-law was designed to assist in remedying such inequalities, but I know of no case where this fee has been collected or applied for other than affecting Dundas Street Stores. The above by-law seems susceptible of a much wider application and if so, a very considerable item of revenue is being lost to the City.

I would be glad if you will let me know if these Firms are exempt.

J.W.McCallum - The following is an extract from the Ontario Revised Statutes, 1914, in regard to transient traders:-

Sec.420 (6) For licensing, regulating and governing transient traders and other persons whose names have not been entered on the assessment roll in respect of income or business assessment for the then current year; and who offer goods, wares, or merchandise for sale by auction, conducted by themselves or by a license auctioneer or otherwise, or who offer them for sale in any other manner.

(7) For requiring transient traders and other persons whose names are not entered on the assessment roll or are entered on it for the first time, in respect of income or business assessment, and who so offer goods, wares or merchandise for sale, to pay a license fee before commencing to trade.

(7) "B" Transient traders, shall include any person commencing business who has not resided continuously in the municipality for at least three months next preceding the time of his commencing such business there.

(7) "C" The fee to be paid for a license under paragraph shall not exceed in a city or town $250.00, in a village in unorganized territory $200.00, and in other local municipalities $100.00

(7) "D" The sum paid for a license shall be credited to the person paying it on account of taxes thereafter payable by him.

3-4 Geo. V. c. 43. s. 420.

Upon motion the Clerk is authorized to write other municipalities on the matter.

232 GARAGE LICENSE FEE.

Mr. Wenige appeared before the Committee asking for advice as to what is a Garage. The matter is informally discussed.

Alderman Harley thought that a Garage was a place where cars were kept.

Filed.

233 PRINTING TENDERS.

Tenders for printing and Book Binding were received from the following:- (1) Hay's Stationery, (2) Hollins & Porter, (3) H.P.Bock. (4) Advertiser Job. (5) Chapman & Co. (6)

Upon motion the tenders are referred to the Clerk for report.

234 FIREMEN'S HOLIDAYS.

Chief Aitken introduced the question of Firemen's holidays. The men were asking that they be allowed to commence their holidays forthwith; it would entail an expenditure of at least $800.00 to grant their petition.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that further consideration of the matter be laid over.

235 STREET RAILWAY MATTERS.

Treasurer Bell submitting correspondence re Street Railway Account.

H.A.Brazier - According to the arrangement made with and at the request of Manager C.B.King, on behalf of the London St. Ry. Co., and my verbal conversation with you, my department, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of London, proceeded with the paving of a portion of the Company's track allowance on Rectory Street between Cabell Street and the Hamilton Road, the understanding with your manager being that the Company would pay cash upon demand for the work done.

An account for $5,908.63, being the cost of the work done to date, was rendered the Company on the 17th, ult. but has not yet been paid.

I took the matter up with Mr. King yesterday and, alghough admitting that the work had been done and that payment was to have been made on demand, positively refused to authorize the payment of the account stating that conditions had changed since the Agreement was made, presumably referring to the question of the failure of the Company to obtain increased fares. It is regrettable that you were unable to do so; but I fail to see what bearing it has upon this matter. Will you, therefore, be so good as to take the matter up and instruct Mr. King to authorize a payment of the account without delay.

Chas. Currie - I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 25th of February, in regard to account for $5,908.63 that the City has charged against the Street Railway Company, by reason of the cost of the paving work on Rectory Street.

Would say in reply that I expect to be in your City shortly after the first of the month and shall be pleased to take up the matter with you in person. However, I would say that I am informed that at the present time we have no available funds with which to pay this account, by reason of having to meet very heavy expenditures for operating expenses on account of the severe weather. If you could make some arrangement whereby the City could carry this item for us for a certain period of time, the same would be appreciated.

Have written Mr. King today enclosing him your letter and asking him to confer with you further with a view of securing an extension of time for the payment.

Upohmotion the Engineer is instructed to advise Mr. Currie, that the matter should be dealt with forthwith, and that he report upon the matter to No.1 Committee at its next meeting.

236 ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz;-

Fire Department Gasoline	$ 29.97	Fire Dept. Gasoline.	$ 49.21
St. Thomas Packing Co. Fish.	19.40	H.Smith. Herring.	24.00
Alderman Seabrook.	11.10	Alderman Seabrook.	11.10
Beddome & Brown. Ins. Firemen	756.00	Lumsden & May.	2.80
American La France. Oil	22.10	Chas. Chapman & Co.	12.50
Northern Electric Co.	45.53	National Drug Co.	7.84
Purdom Hardware Co.	4.70	Brooks Bros.	150.34
A.M.Hamilton. Bran & Linseed	30.63	Chamber of Commerce.	375.00
Vallens & Co. Ltd.	23.75	Paysheet. Assessor's.	20.00
Miss H.Hodgens. Two weeks.	22.00	London Coat & Supply Co.	.34
J.Jenkin.	22.00	Paysheet Assessors.	150.00
Imperial Oil Co.	106.00	Bell Telephone Co.	1.50
L.'Air Liquide Society.	3.00	C.T.Rly. Syztem.	70.00
Public Utilities Comm.	7.79	Public Utilities Comm.	5.85
Dominion Express Co. Charges	3.53	Harvey Wilkins. Teaming.	.50
Public Utilities Comm.	11.22	J.B.Waldon. Horse Shoeing	2.30
W.Cooke. Repairs.	8.50	J.A.Brownlee Coal Oil	6.00
C.H.Petch. Waterproof Coats.	184.00	John N.Munro.	12.50
Fire Dept. Iron Pipe.	1.20	United Typewriter. Paper.	2.80
Public Utilities Comm.	2573.39	Brooks Bros. Coal	68.29
Canadian Historical Review.	2.00	City Clerk's Office.	11.00
R.H.Dignan.	6.30	Paysheet. Assessor's	140.00
E.B.Raymond. Stamps.	50.00	W.May. Hay.	41.90
Geo. Nixon. Straw.	13.87	R.Smith. Fish.	26.50
Royal Insurance Co.	36.60	London Assco Corporation.	10.20
Aetna Insurance Co.	32.04	Caledonian Ins. Co.	12.00
F.J.Hammond & Son.	3.42	Rev. M.A.Brisson.	5000.00

White & Co. Fish.	$ 134.50	St. Thomas Packing Co.	$ 125.00
London Street Railway. Tickets.	25.00	Paysheet. Salaries.	2067.08
Paysheet Officials' Salaries-	2067.17	Paysheet Firemen's.	3523.80
Paysheet week Mar. 2nd.	1303.88	Paysheet, Substitutes.	84.00
J. Jenkin, Services.	22.00	Aged Men'sHome	295.80
Webster Fuel Co. Coal	14.00	Mr. W.E.Kelly.	9.60
Scandrett Bros.	2.00	Westby & Westby	2.00
Askin St. Ben. Society.	17.40	Southcott Coal Co. Coal.	6.75
J.G.Orchard & Sons. Coal.	12.25	Lerner Coal Co. Coal.	3.50
J.Mann & Sons. Coal.	7.00	Mr. Thos. Patterson. Coal.	5.25
Victoria Home for Incurables	12.80	Aged Women's Home	3354.00
Commercial Union Assce Co.	3.50	White & Co. Fish.	41.50
Heaman & Son. Coal.	40.25	T.G.Meredith.	2,4000.00
A.Murray. Oats.	54.09	T.W.Needham. Oats.	85.09
City of London, rent sfalia	128.00	J.B.Cox	1.50
Miss Raymond. Stamps.	10.00	Mr. J.Hodded	15.00
Paysheet A.M.H.Graydon.	233.33	Western University.	6000.00
Paysheet Feb.24th.	40.50	Advertiser Job. Printing.	411.50
Mr. J.Wilson	15.00	Mr. Goldberg	3.99
Advertiser Job. Printing.	545.40		
		Total ---	$51,976.24

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.